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AROUND CAMPUS



Staff Day and Picnic on Thursday

Start the day with Mass in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and enjoy a continental breakfast starting at 9:15 a.m. in the Soda Center. After the morning program, the President's Office will host a barbecue from noon to 1 p.m. Most staff will have the rest of the day off; check with your supervisor.



#OMGSMC

Across Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, great SMC photos and stories are popping up tagged #OMGSMC. The admissions team kicked off the campaign last week with the 400 attendees of the College Compass event, and it's already a huge hit. [See #OMGSMC in action](#) and add to the stream by tagging your own posts.

SMC on Princeton Review's "Best Colleges" List

Saint Mary's is listed as one of the best colleges in the nation in the Princeton Review's annual guidebook *The Best 378 Colleges: 2014 Edition*, in which it is described as a "welcoming" college full of "passionate" professors and "smart, humble, dedicated, and compassionate" students. [Learn more.](#)

New Master's in Accounting Program Debuts

The first class in the new M.S. in Accounting program in the School of Economics and Business Administration has arrived on campus, and many of the students say they're looking forward to making a difference. Students in the 15-month hybrid program meet twice a week online and attend class two Saturdays a month. [Read more.](#)



Alvarez Argues That Pope Needs to Attend to Vatican

The Los Angeles Times featured an opinion piece by SMC Politics Professor David Alvarez, who argues that Pope Francis needs to turn his attention from his travels as pastor to the world's Catholics and devote more time to being CEO of the scandal-plagued Vatican. [Read more.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advance Notice of Campus-wide Electrical Shutoff

PG&E will shut off all power to the Saint Mary's campus from 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, to 6 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, while crews modernize and upgrade equipment along Saint Mary's Road. To prepare for this, please shut down all computers, printers and other "smart" electrical equipment, such as copiers, by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20. [Learn more.](#)

EVENTS



Come to the SMC Summer Wine Festival

Enjoy an afternoon of wine tasting, delicious appetizers and fun at the annual Saint Mary's Summer Wine Festival on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Soda Center. All proceeds support SMC student scholarships. [Find out](#) which wineries and breweries will be at the festival this year, and [buy your tickets online](#).

Learn How to Write a Memoir

Do you have a story to tell? The MFA Program and Professor of Creative Nonfiction Marilyn Abildskov will hold a one-day memoir workshop on Saturday, August 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome. For details and payment instructions, visit the [MFA calendar listing](#). All proceeds benefit the MFA Scholarship Fund.



Women's Soccer Kick-Off Event

Come out and preview the 2013 season at the Women's Soccer Kick-Off event on Saturday. The inter-squad game starts at 2 p.m. in the Saint Mary's stadium, followed by a picnic in at 4 p.m. in Bertain Redwood Grove. [Learn more](#).

GO GAELS



Australian Named SMC Basketball Assistant Coach

Marty Clarke, former head coach of the Australian National Basketball League's Adelaide 36ers and assistant coach for the Australian National Team, has been named an [assistant coach in the SMC men's basketball program](#). Clarke has helped to develop a number of Aussie stars, including SMC alumni Patty Mills and Matthew Dellavedova and the Warriors' Andrew Bogut.

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

Words to Live By

For the week of [Aug. 12, 2012](#).

Religious Services

Tues., Wed., Fri., 7:30 a.m. Mass

Thur., 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sun., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Mass

Sun, 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Send potential news items of up to 50 words to news@stmarys-ca.edu by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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